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SUBJ: UNGA SPECIAL SESSION

1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM SYG REQUESTING USG TO SUBMIT ITS VIEWS ON "THE POLICY CONSTRAINTS, BOTH NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL, THAT MAY AFFECT THE IMPLEMENTATION" OF THE IDS AND THE PROGRAM OF ACTION. USG RESPONSE IS REQUESTED BY MID-MARCH. RESPONSES WILL BE INCORPORATED IN SYG REPORT CALLED FOR IN RES 3343 (XXIX).

2. AS IT WILL BE RECALLED, EXTENSIVE NEGOTIATIONS ON PARAS 4 AND 5 OF RES 3343 INCLUDED ATTEMPT BY US DELEGATION TO INCORPORATE THE REFERENCE TO THE CONSTRAINTS INVOLVED IN IMPLEMENTING THE TWO UMBRELLA RESES HAVING TO DO WITH DEVELOPED QUESTIONS, THE IDS AND THE PROGRAM OF ACTION. USUN, THEREFORE, STRONGLY BELIEVES THAT A THOROUGH PAPER SHOULD BE PREPARED IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RESPONSE TO THE SYG REQUEST. SYG REPORT WILL BE ONE OF KEY

DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED AT JUNE MEETING OF PREPCOM  
FOR SPECIAL SESSION.

3. TEXT OF LETTER FOLLOWS:

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS PRESENTS  
HIS COMPLIMENTS TO THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF  
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE UNITED NATIONS  
AND HAS THE HONOUR TO STATE THAT IN RESOLUTION 3343 (XXIX)  
OF 17 DECEMBER 1974 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REQUESTED  
THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO SUBMIT TO THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE  
FOR ITS SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION, TO BE DEVOTED TO  
DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION, A "COMPREHENSIVE  
REPORT ON THE STATE OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES,  
FOCUSING ON CONSTRAINTS OF A GENERAL POLICY NATURE WHICH  
FACE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION (ON  
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER),  
AS WELL AS THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY, WITH  
PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON AN INTEGRATED APPROACH IN THE  
FIELD OF COMMODITIES, AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL  
DEVELOPMENT, THE TRANSFER OF REAL RESOURCES TO DEVELOPING  
COUNTRIES, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, THE TRANSFER AND DEVELOPMENT  
OF TECHNOLOGIES, THE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MONETARY  
FIELD AND THE ROLE OF TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS IN THE  
DEVELOPMENT PROCESS, SO AS TO ENABLE THE SPECIAL SESSION  
TO CONTRIBUTE FURTHER TO THE APPROPRIATE CHANGES IN THE  
OVER-ALL PATTERN OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS".

SINCE THE SECRETARY-GENERAL FEELS THAT THE DOCUMENTATION  
PRESENTED TO THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE SHOULD BE PREPARED  
IN THE LIGHT OF AS BROAD AS POSSIBLE AN APPRECIATION  
OF THE VIEWS OF GOVERNMENTS ON THE SUBJECT, HE HAS THE  
HONOUR TO INVITE THE COMMENTS OF GOVERNMENTS ON THE POLICY  
CONSTRAINTS, BOTH NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL, THAT MAY  
AFFECT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION  
2626 (XXV) ON THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY  
AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3202 (S-VI) ON THE PROGRAMME  
OF ACTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL  
ECONOMIC ORDER. THE SECRETARY-GENERAL WOULD ALSO WELCOME  
ANY SUGGESTIONS GOVERNMENTS MAY CARE TO MAKE IN RESPECT  
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TO WAYS AND MEANS OF OVERCOMING OR ALLEVIATING THE CON-  
STRAINTS THEY PERCEIVE, AS WELL AS IN RESPECT OF PROBLEMS  
TO WHICH THE SECRETARIAT AND THE SPECIAL SESSION ITSELF  
MIGHT MOST PROFITABLY DEVOTE PARTICULAR ATTENTION, BEARING  
IN MIND THE DESIRABILITY OF SELECTING FROM THE VAST  
AREA TO BE DEBATED THOSE SUBJECTS ON WHICH THE PROSPECTS  
FOR PROGRESS SEEM BEST.

AS A GUIDE TO THE RANGE OF QUESTIONS THAT THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S REPORT MIGHT BE EXPECTED TO DEAL WITH IN THE LIGHT OF RESOLUTION 3343 (XXIX), AN ANNEX IS ATTACHED TO THIS NOTE. THE QUESTIONS LISTED IN THIS ANNEX ARE INTENDED TO BE NO MORE THAN ILLUSTRATIVE OF THE ISSUES THAT ARE BEFORE THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AND SHOULD NOT BE REGARDED AS IN ANY WAY LIMITING THE RESPONSE OF GOVERNMENTS TO THIS ENQUIRY.

AS THE SECOND SESSION OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE, AT WHICH THESE MATTERS WILL BE DISCUSSED, IS TO BE HELD FROM 16 TO 27 JUNE 1975, GOVERNMENTS ARE ASKED TO SEND THEIR REPLIES TO THIS NOTE TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, IN TRIPLICATE, IF POSSIBLE BY MID-MARCH.

ANNEX

ILLUSTRATIVE QUESTIONS AFFECTING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY AND THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER

SUBJECT INDICATED IN ILLUSTRATIVE QUESTIONS:  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY RES. 3343  
(XXIX) WHAT ARE THE POLICY CONSTRAINTS FACING GOVERNMENTS IN:

1. TRADE IN PRIMARY COMMODITIES A. ASSURING PRODUCERS OF STABLE AND REMUNERATIVE PRICES?  
B. SETTING UP AND FINANCING BUFFER STOCKS;?  
C. STABILIZING THE EXPORT EARNINGS OF DEVELOPING

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COUNTRIES?  
D. OTHER AREAS OF COMMODITY POLICY?

2. AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT A. RAISING AGRICULTURAL YIELDS?  
B. IMPROVING THE INCOMES OF THOSE ENGAGED IN AGRICULTURE?  
C. ASSURING THE FOOD SUPPLY OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES?  
D. OTHER AREAS OF AGRICULTURAL POLICY?

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3. INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT A. RAISING INDUSTRIAL

PRODUCTIVITY?

B. EXPANDING INDUSTRIAL

EMPLOYMENT?

C. INCREASING THE EXPORTS OF  
DEVELOPING COUNTRY MANUFACTURES?

D. OTHER AREAS OF INDUS-  
TRIAL POLICY?

4. TRANSFER OF RESOURCES A. REACHING THE IDS TARGET FOR

TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES OVER-ALL TRANSFERS OF 1 PER  
CENT OF GNP?

B. REACHING THE IDS TARGET FOR  
OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSIS-  
TANCE OF 0.7 PER CENT OF GNP?

C. EASING THE TERMS OF WHICH  
RESOURCES ARE TRANSFERRED?

D. OTHER AREAS OF RESOURCE

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TRANSFER?

5. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE      A. ENSURING THAT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE APPROPRIATELY MEETS THE NEEDS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES?
- B. ENSURING THAT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IS PROVIDED IN A TIMELY MANNER IN THE FRAMEWORK OF DEVELOPING COUNTRY PLANS?
- C. ENSURING THAT THE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL BROUGHT TO BEAR BY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE EXPERTS REMAIN OPERATIVE AFTER THEIR DEPARTURE?
- D. OTHER AREAS OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE POLICY?

6. TECHNOLOGY      A. DEVISING "INTERMEDIATE" TECHNOLOGIES APPROPRIATE TO THE FACTOR ENDOWMENT OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES?
- B. REDUCING THE COST TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES OF ACQUIRING NEW TECHNOLOGY?
- C. PROVIDING GUIDANCE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THE CHOICE OF TECHNOLOGY?
- D. OTHER AREAS OF TECHNOLOGY POLICY?

7. MONETARY POLICY      A. ASSISTING DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO COPE WITH A REGIME OF FLOATING EXCHANGE RATES?
- B. ENSURING THAT ARRANGEMENTS FOR INCREASING INTERNATIONAL LIQUIDITY ARE FULLY RESPONSIVE TO THE NEEDS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES?
- C. PROVIDING ACCOMMODATIONS IN CASES OF SUDDEN REDUCTION IN EXPORT EARNINGS?
- D. OTHER AREAS OF MONETARY POLICY?

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8. TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS A. FORMULATING INVESTMENT CODES TO MAXIMIZE THE BENEFITS OF DIRECT FOREIGN INVESTMENT?
- B. FORMULATING A CODE OF GOOD BEHAVIOUR FOR TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS OPERATING IN

DEVELOPING COUNTRIES?

C. MINIMIZING THE USE OF RES-  
TRICTIVE BUSINESS PRACTICES BY  
TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS?

D. OTHER AREAS OF TRANSNATIONAL  
CORPORATION POLICY?

9. OTHER AREAS OF ECONOMIC POLICY DEALT WITH IN THE INTERNATIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY OR THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION ON THE  
ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER.

NOTE: IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF IN RESPECT OF EACH OF THE  
POLICY CONSTRAINTS PERCEIVED BY GOVERNMENTS, SUGGESTIONS  
WERE MADE AS TO HOW IT MIGHT BE OVERCOME OR ALLEVIATED.  
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